

## **Blue Ribbon Ideas to Implement in Your Own Community**

Wear a blue ribbon.

Attach a blue ribbon to your car antenna.

Write press releases to local newspapers, television and radio stations.

Write an article about the Blue Ribbon Campaign in your newsletter.

Promote the campaign through any other events you do during April (i.e. volunteer appreciation).

Honor local advocates who work on behalf of children and families.

Ask everyone on your staff or board to give at least 5 ribbons to their friends and tell them about the campaign.

Ask your local officials to proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Join Court Appointed Special Advocates nationwide in a candlelight vigil on April 11. Each county will hold a vigil.

Plan a local event or moment of silence on April 25, Children's Memorial Day in honor of children who have lost their lives to violence.

Join the Shaken Baby Syndrome Candlelight Vigil.

Partner with another organization to celebrate children.

**Hurt Lasts a Lifetime. Every Child Matters, Every Person Helps. Together we can prevent child abuse.**